

THE ATTEMPT OF EX-GOVERNOR MOSES TO HANG HIMSELF.

Cut Down by a Fellow Prisoner—Just in Time to Save his Life. He Gets a Dose of Michigan Justice in the Shape of a Sentence to Ninety Days in Prison.

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Ex-Governor Franklin J. Moses, of South Carolina, charged with stealing \$15 from the Rev. E. L. Rexford, D.D., pastor of the Universalist Church, by obtaining that amount from him by falsely representing himself as the Rev. Dr. Hicks, of Washington, spiritual adviser of General, the assassin of President Garfield, made an attempt, about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, to hang himself in his cell in the county jail.

The prisoner made a rope from two handkerchiefs, which he placed around his neck and tied one end to his cell door. He then kicked a stool on which he stood from under his feet, and was struggling when the noise was heard by a prisoner who occupied an adjoining cell. The inmates of this ward are not locked up in their cells at night. This saved the ex-Governor's life. The prisoner who heard the noise arose and going into the corridor found Moses hanging. His face had turned black, and in a minute or two more he would have been strangled. The prisoner used an old pair of scissors which were allowed in the ward for hair trimming purposes to cut the would-be suicide down, and laid him on his bed, where he was revived through the exertions of other prisoners, who had been awakened by a cry of alarm. Moses said but little of his attempt, although he acknowledged that he was determined to die rather than go to prison. He realized the position he was in and for some time had been very despondent. This was the first attempt at suicide in the jail for many years.

When Moses was brought into the police court yesterday afternoon for trial, he looked very pale and feeble, and displayed some nervousness. He was neatly dressed in black, but had an unshorn face, which he turned away from the spectators who gathered to get a glimpse of him. In front of the prisoner's box sat Rev. Dr. Rexford with his wife and daughter, ready to proceed with the case. Moses eyed the reverend gentleman when he had swallowed, but did not speak to him. At 2:15 o'clock Justice Miner called the case of "John F. May," when his attorney, George X. M. Collier, arose and asked that it be continued until the mental condition of his client could be established. He said that since the last adjournment of the case he had made diligent efforts to get witnesses here in his behalf, but had failed. He had corresponded with a number of persons in the Southern States, who were acquaintances of the prisoner, and received several answers; but on account of the election excitement they could not come here until after the close of the campaign. Among the letters received was one from the Secretary of the Navy, who wrote that the son of the prisoner is in the naval department in California. It was certain that he could not come to help his father out.

Justice Miner replied that the case had already been continued an unusual time, and he could not see how the prisoner could be benefited by another adjournment. There is no positive assurance that witnesses in his behalf would be present at a future time. If a continuance was granted it could only be done until November 5, as the case will then have been in court for a month, and under the law it must be disposed of in that time—otherwise the court would have no jurisdiction.

Mr. Collier said that he was authorized by his client to say that if he does not furnish any evidence at the time the case is adjourned to he will withdraw his plea of not guilty and plead guilty. The attorney agreed that if the court was disinclined to grant an adjournment it would be useless to proceed to trial, as the facts in the case were well understood and a trial would be waived.

The court said that he had been very indulgent in the matter of continuing the case, both to the complainant and the defendant. The business of the court demanded that it be disposed of within the time prescribed by law.

Mr. Collier said in answer to this that an adjournment of two or three days would be of no benefit to him.

Justice Miner: "What do you intend to show for your client?"

Mr. Collier: "I desire to prove by medical testimony that my client is entirely irresponsible for his acts. He has been traveling from place to place engaged in the business he is charged with here. I don't know anything about him except what he has personally told me and what I have seen in the papers."

The court: "I have no judicial knowledge of the case."

Mr. Collier consulted Moses and then announced that he would withdraw his plea of not guilty and enter one of guilty. The attorney asked the court whether he would defer passing sentence.

wish to trespass on the time of the Court in my case."

"You have the whole afternoon before you. I will listen patiently to what you say."

Moses again said that he did not wish to go to trial, and the Court then sentenced him to imprisonment in the house of correction for ninety days without the alternative of a fine.

Mr. Collier asked that the prisoner be allowed to remain in jail until Monday before being taken to prison, which the Court granted.

Moses was then taken back to jail. He was visited by a patrolman who had known him in South Carolina while he was Governor, and pleasantly chatted with him for a few minutes, recalling incidents of the time when he was in power.

The handkerchief with which he attempted to commit suicide will be kept by Turnkey Troy as a curiosity, and care will be taken that he will not repeat his attempt during his stay in jail.

The charge against the prisoner of obtaining money from the Rev. J. C. Atterbury under false pretences will be heard when his term of imprisonment expires. Much more trouble is in store for the celebrated convict in different parts of the country.

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